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American Troops Are In a Battle Across Border Near Brownsville

UNITED STATES WILL KEEP TROOPS IN MEXICO DESPITE NEW THREAT

Carranza's Notice to Pershing That Active Warfare Against American Troops Will Be Started—Funston Has 50,000 Troops So Disposed That Swift Punitive Action Can Be Taken—Trevino's Threat to Attack Considered Practical Declaration of War—Funston Will Not Relax Vigilance—Entire National Guard Being Prepared for Active Service.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—American troops crossed the border this afternoon below Brownsville and immediately were engaged in fighting, according to a report from General Parker to General Funston. The report did not state whether the force opposed to the Americans were bandits or Mexican troops. The American troops engaged are those of the second squadron of the Third cavalry under Major Anderson. The troops under Captain Newman who was first dispatched towards San Benito in pursuit of the bandits that attacked last night a detachment of the Twenty-sixth infantry, was the first to cross, that troop being followed within a short time by Major Anderson with the remainder of the squadron.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—General Pershing has told General Jacinto Trevino, in reply to the message warning him that any move of the American troops except toward the border would be regarded as hostile act, that he could not recognize his authority to govern the movements of the American expedition. The text of Trevino's message and the reply from General Pershing were received today by General Funston and forwarded to Washington.

Officers and soldiers of the American garrison here were kept closely to their quarters. Street car service to Juarez was at a standstill and efforts were made by United States customs officials to persuade Americans not to cross the river.

Mexican Civilians Arming.
Tension was noticeable on the Mexican side where numbers of civilians were arming themselves. Reports from authentic sources indicated that recruiting for the army was being pushed in all the larger cities in northern Mexico.

There were no indication of untoward developments in this vicinity during the night.

Washington, June 17.—Warning from Mexican commanders that any movement of American troops except in retirement toward the border would precipitate hostilities, will not change the purpose of the United States government to keep its expedition in northern Mexico or prevent General Pershing from taking any steps necessary to insure the safety of his own columns, and deal with bandits threatening the border. No advance further south is contemplated and it is not believed here the Carranza forces are planning an immediate attack upon the American forces.

The war department today was without advice from General Pershing regarding the warning said to have been sent him by General Trevino but General Funston reported the substance of a telephone conversation he had with General Bell at El Paso who stated it as a fact that such a warning had been given.

Diplomatic officials were inclined to believe that if General Trevino did send a warning, it was for home consumption. They thought it might be a political move by General Carranza designed to offset the activities of the anti-American element in Mexico.

General Pershing Ready.
General Pershing is ready to deal with any force that may be sent against him. It is probable, however, that he will hold to his present lines, and make no move to precipitate hostilities.

General Funston reported also that Major Gray of the Fourteenth cavalry,

J. Sanders and several armed citizens were hurried early today to Islatitas 25 miles up the Rio Grande from Laredo on a report that Mexican bandits were seen approaching the settlement. Few details of the reported incident were available early today. Bandits in that vicinity, however, advised the few Americans to congregate at the J. B. Morrow ranch house and aid was telephoned for from there.

General Mann, commanding the Laredo district of the border patrol, has a body of troops in that vicinity. General Mann had heard nothing further regarding the raid up to 4:30 o'clock this morning and was inclined to believe that if a raid had been contemplated it had not been carried out.

Hanna Reports Quiet.
Asked regarding conditions in Mexico and the probable length of his stay, Consul Hanna replied: "Everything is quiet down the line. I may remain two or three days." It has been known for some time that Consul Hanna was instructed by the state department that he could leave his post any time at his own discretion.

Consul Hanna immediately on his arrival asked for an American newspaper. He appeared surprised when he glanced at the headlines, but would not comment on overnight developments.

Vigorous Action Taken.
Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—Revival of bandit activity in the lower Rio Grande valley last night resulted in vigorous action by authorities which was interpreted here as pre-empting a determined attempt to check the periodical recurrence of outlawry by dealing with the bandits on American soil.

After the reports were received that bandits appeared near San Benito several detachments of American troops were gotten under way to deal with them.

Motor Cars Commanded.

Motor cars were commandeered in accordance with pre-arranged plans and two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry were dispatched from Harlingen to Olmito, ten miles north of Brownsville, with orders to cut off the bandits' retreat across the Rio Grande into Mexico. Meanwhile, another force of two companies of infantry sent from San Benito earlier in the night on receipt of reports that the Joe Scott ranch had been attacked found the bandits ten miles east of San Benito. A running fight took place in which, according to meager reports available here early today, three Mexicans were killed while the American force suffered no casualties.

In addition to these forces a troop of cavalry was dispatched when reports came that another bandit force had appeared near the Brownsville tract 14 miles from Brownsville, and robbed a Mexican farmer of his horse. The man escaped unharmed and reported the occurrence to Fort Brown from where the cavalry was sent.

Washington, June 17.—General Funston advised the war department today that he was informed by General Bell at El Paso that General Pershing had been warned by General Trevino, the Carranza commander at Chihuahua, that any movement of the American expedition to the south, west or east would be a signal for an attack by the Mexican forces.

Carranza Troops Coming North.
Laredo, Texas, June 17.—A well informed Mexican arriving here from the interior of Mexico confirms reports that more than five thousand Carranza troops have passed Villadama, 110 miles south of Laredo, and are now on their way north.

Traffic across the international bridge between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo has noticeably diminished. Americans no longer pass the night in Nuevo Laredo and only the more daring pass to that city during the day.

Cavalry Strikes "Hot Trail."

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.—It was reported to army headquarters here today that a troop of the third cavalry under Lieutenant A. D. Newman had struck a "hot trail" of Mexican bandits north of Brownsville. These bandits were supposed to have been the same which attacked United States soldiers near San Benito last night.

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Carranza, having thrown down the gauntlet to the United States in his advice to General Pershing that any troop movement east, west or south would be regarded as hostile act, every preparation was being made along the border today for eventualities.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—The arrival at Laredo today of Phillip Hanna, consul-general at Monterey, developed the fact that the state department ordered both him and J. R. Sullivan, consul at Saltillo, to the American side of the river. The withdrawal of these two consular officers will leave the American government with no consular representatives at interior points in Mexico except an agent at Mexico City.

GEN. FUNSTON READY TO ACT

Border Commander and Staff Not Disturbed by de Facto Government's Hostile Attitude.

WILL NOT HESITATE

Search for Bandits Will Continue and Any "Hot Trail" Will Be Followed.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—General Funston and his staff gave careful attention today to the activities of outlaw bands along the Mexican border, but far greater interest was displayed in the attitude being assumed by the troops of the de facto government.

General Parker at Brownsville, Texas, made a brief report of the latest manifestation of outlawry, near San Benito and reported a continuation of the search for bandits that raided the cavalry camp at San Ignacio but it was evident at department headquarters that greater significance was attached to the doings of Carranza troops than those of the bandit leaders.

General Ricaut's warning that the crossing of the international boundary by any American troops for any cause

whatever, would be regarded as an overt act and would be the cause for an attack by the de facto government troops did not disturb General Funston or his staff. The search for bandits will continue and whenever a "hot trail" is found leading into Mexico the Americans will not hesitate to follow it. The officers in charge of troops on the border have authority to cross the border without waiting for special instructions.

Funston's Troops Well Distributed.
General Funston's army of almost 50,000 has been so disposed along the Mexican border that swift punitive action could be taken. General Trevino's threat to attack General Pershing if the American troops move east, west or south was regarded by army officers here as little less than a declaration of hostilities by the Mexicans, since it may be necessary at any time for the leader of the big punitive expedition to send small detachments in pursuit of outlaw bands.

Precautions Along Border.
Precautions taken by General Bell at El Paso last night in holding all the American troops ready for action were similar to those taken at every border point, opposite which there was any considerable number of Carranza troops. General Greene at Eagle Pass and General Mann at Laredo also prepared to move quickly in case of eventualities, but at those points less activity on the Mexican side of the river was displayed.

The garrison at Eagle Pass was strengthened last night by the arrival of the Thirtieth infantry. Three companies of the coast artillery, now on their way south, will go directly to Laredo. If the request of General Funston for more militia—his request has never been withdrawn—is granted, the state troops will be divided along the border stations.

COWBOYS EXONERATED BY JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

Evidence Introduced to Prove Rough Treatment of Women Had Caused Cowboys and Others to Interfere When Officer Covey Was on the Viaduct—Men Did Not Know Covey Was an Officer.

The charges against the five cowboys employed by the Ogden Horse Sales Company, who were alleged to have assaulted and beaten Motorcycle Patrolman George Covey, on the Twenty-fourth street viaduct, the afternoon of June 3d, were dismissed by Municipal Judge George S. Barker, and those against Robert Shepherd and Dick Lee, late yesterday afternoon, on motion of counsel for the defense. The charges against D. L. White were dismissed this morning, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, and those against Robert Bebee and Bud Goins, this morning, by decision of the judge.

Case Is Argued.
The case was argued at a special session of court this morning by County Attorney Joseph E. Evans for the state, and Attorney George Halvorsen for the defense. The county attorney contended that Patrolman Covey was acting in his official capacity at the time the trouble and that no testimony had been brought to show that he struck either of the girls.

The state had proved, he argued further, that only cowboys had participated in the attack upon Covey and that he had made known to them that he was an officer and that Goins and Bebee had been positively identified by two witnesses as having been in the crowd. He then asked that the charge against White be dismissed and Bebee and Goins held for trial in the district court.

Attorney Halvorsen, in his argument, contended that the weight of evidence proved conclusively that Covey's identity as a police officer was not known at any time, prior to or during the fracas in which the officer was injured. In the cases of Shepherd and Lee, Covey's ability to identify his assailants had been absolutely proven at fault and, therefore, was not dependable in the cases of the other three defendants. He further declared that the officer had failed to exercise discretion in the handling of the two women and had brought upon himself the ire of "Bill" Winters, who alone engaged him in fair fight, and later others who, spurred on by angry indignation, took a hand in the chastisement. He declared that the state had failed to prove its allegation and asked for the discharge of his clients.

In summing up the case, Judge Barker stated that he was in doubt as to the willfulness of the assault upon Covey and as to whether they knew he was an officer. These facts, he said, had not been proved by the state. He then dismissed the defendants.

The case of the city against the five cowboys, in which they are charged with disturbing the peace, was con-

NO HALT IN THE GREAT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Czar's Troops Remain on Aggressive in Spite of Austrian Reports of a Check Here and There—Big Guns of Crown Prince Violently Shelling French Trenches—Two Large German Steamships Torpedoed in Baltic Sea—British Destroyer Eden Sinks in English Channel—Italians Carry Austrian Positions.

London, June 17, 1:50 p. m.—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing. The Eden was sunk in the English channel last night after a collision. This announcement was made this afternoon by the official press bureau.

Copenhagen, June 17, via London, 3:20 p. m.—Two large German steamships were torpedoed in the Baltic last evening, according to Swedish fishermen who say they saw the vessels sink after a violent cannonading.

There are no signs of a halt in the powerful Russian offensive in Volhynia. The latest official Austrian statement tells of a French check here and there, but the Russians remain on the aggressive.

French positions in the Dead Man Hill sector, northwest of Verdun are again the object of German attacks, the big guns of the crown prince violently shelling the French trenches. The British destroyer Eden sank as the result of a collision in the English channel. Three officers are missing.

Berlin War Report.
Berlin, June 16 via London, 4:10 p. m.—General von Linsingen's troops have engaged the Russians in battle in the Stokhod and Stry sectors, says the official statement issued by German army headquarters today.

The statement adds that parts of the army of General Count von Bothmer are engaged in battle with the Russians to the north of Przewlaka.

The text of the statement says: "Western theater: A French patrol attack near Beigne, north of the Aisne, was easily repulsed. "In the Meuse district the activity of the artillery continued with considerable strength."

"In the Vosges we inflicted considerable losses upon the enemy by an explosion northeast of Celles, and we repulsed a minor detachment west of Senneville, which had succeeded in penetrating temporarily our trenches. "Our squadrons dropped bombs freely at points of military establishment in Berguene (French Flanders) in Bar le Duc and in the sector of Dombasle, Elnville, Lunneville and Blauville."

"Eastern theater: General Linsingen's army: Fighting has developed in the Stokhod and Stry sectors. "Parts of the army of Gen. Count von Bothmer engaged in battle north of Przewlaka."

Italians Carry Austrian Positions.
Rome, June 17, via London, 5 p. m.—Italian troops have carried the Austrian positions of Malga, Fossita and Monte Magari, between the Frenzella valley and Marcellina, according to an official statement given out at the war department today. The Italians took 203 prisoners and captured six guns and four machine guns.

Champion German Aviator Killed.
London, June 17, 5:20 p. m.—Captain Boelke, the champion German aviator, is believed to have been killed in an aerial combat with the French aviator, Roger Ribiere. A Fokker of the type known to have been piloted by Boelke, was shot down by Ribiere two days ago near Verdun.

Up to May 21, Captain Boelke had accounted for eighteen French aeroplanes.

Austrians Defeat Russians.
Berlin, June 17, wireless to Sayville.—Austro-Hungarian troops south of the Dniester river in Galicia defeated a Russian cavalry force on Thursday, according to an official statement given out by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of June 16. The text of the Austrian statement follows:

"South of the Dniester our troops repulsed the enemy's cavalry. Farther to the east there were only smaller engagements in this district. "West of Wisvovetzk Russian attacks against our position are in progress. Two officers and 400 Russians remained in the hands of our troops. Near Tarnopol there were no special events."

"On the whole Volhynian front new combats have started. On the Stokhod and the Stry several enemy attempts to cross the river failed. The enemy as usual suffered heavy losses. "Italian front. Enemy attacks on the southern part of the Dobrodo plat-

ROAD CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Preparing for Eventualities in Case Strike Is Called.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Volunteers to operate trains in the event of a trainmen's strike were called for in a statement addressed to the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company by the general manager of that corporation.

ATTENTION

Order of Railroad Conductors and L. A. of O. R. C., Brotherhood of Ry. Trainmen and L. A. of B. of R. T.

Joint memorial services will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, 2320 Wash. Ave., Sunday at 10:15 a. m. sharp.

All members are earnestly requested to attend. Public invited.

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